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VIA E-FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas ("SCE&G") for Authorization to Delay the Commencement of Depreciation of Certain Pollution Control Facilities and to Defer Purchased Power and Incremental Operation and Maintenance Expenses That will be Incurred as a Result of Construction of these Pollution Control facilities
Docket No.: 2008-393-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") had the opportunity to review the above Petition prior to its filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on October 17, 2008. Based on its review and discussions with SCE&G, ORS has no objection to the requested accounting treatment.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: K. Chad Burgess, Esquire